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## ATTRACTIVE WINDOW DISPLAYS IN THE CITY GREET XMAS BUYERS

Judging from the appearance of the busy throngs of Christmas shoppers seen in the Phoenix stores one cannot help being impressed with the thought that the spirit of Christmas giving still vigorously lives, even with the unprecedented advanced cost of practically every commodity.

One noticeable fact is that past publicity campaigns, brought about by reason of the recent war, has taught the advantage of early shopping. There is every reason to emphasize the necessity of gift buying at an early date. Parcels destined to eastern points should be in the mails now because of the curtailment of train service due to the coal shortage. Selections are always at their greatest assortment before the last day's rush.

Practically all of the larger stores are now in complete readiness for the Christmas trade, being thoroughly stocked and in most all cases, beautifully decorated. Goldberg's store, in this respect, offers an excellent example, it being beautifully decorated with hundreds of yards of natural Redwood festoons and branches. Upon entering this store, one is immediately aware of the fragrant odor of the natural greens. The large posters are literally covered with Redwood branches which in all gives the appearance of growing trees. Mingled with the greens are many bright red poinsettias which lend a contrast. The windows are temptingly decorated with many Christmas suggestions of a practical nature, as are the windows of many other Phoenix stores. The work is that of Claude E. Wilson, who has recently returned to Goldberg's to take charge of the windows and advertising.

## C. OF C. CLOSING UP LAST LIBERTY LOAN

The chamber of commerce here is closing all accounts, shipping all records, files, receipts and correspondence relating to the last Liberty loan to the Federal Reserve bank at San Francisco. The local commercial body will cease to be headquarters for the Liberty loan in this district after December 20.

The transfer of headquarters will in no way effect payments on this loan at the local banks. Those having further payments to make on these bonds will do so at the usual time and place, but in case there is a confusion of numbers or there arises the necessity of tracing the record of some of the bonds sold in this district, the matter will in future have to be taken up through the San Francisco bank.

### PROUD OF OLD CLOTHES

(Indianapolis News)

A London commercial magnate takes particular pride in twelve-year-old morning coat which he hopes to "keep going" for many years more. Another man makes much of a pair of boots which have trodden under foot the storm and stress of sixteen years, and a Manor Park resident says he has a straw hat twenty-seven years old and still in good condition except the color.

## FOR LITTLE FOLKS

### ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton

What the Brownies Did

Nancy and Nick asked the flowers and the trees, the grass and animals and birds about Jocko, but although some were sure they had seen his red coat and others thought they had seen his long tail, nobody was sure they had seen him all, or which way he had gone. So the twins wandered on and finally they came to a very queer place in the woods where there were some big stones and a lot of dried up mud.

"It looks like Nick," said Nancy, sitting down on one of the stones, "something like a creek. Only it isn't a creek. There's no water."

And then suddenly the stone began to talk. "There was water here once," it said sadly. "I was right in the middle of the loveliest little brook you ever saw. And the minnows hid under me, and the crabs, too, and once even a big turtle adopted me for his home."

"What happened then?" cried Nancy curiously.

"Some brownies gave a swimming party one moonlight night last week."

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needed a lake, so they made a dam of moss and dirt, and when they went home they forgot to take the dam away. And now the poor little brook is running loose all over the place. It can't get back home."

And the stone heaved a great sigh which almost rolled Nick off.

Nancy clapped her hands. "Why, we can fix that," she cried, "can't we Nick? We'll get the dam out of the way for you and the brook can come back."

Soon they were digging away for dear life at the moss and dirt the brownies had left, and the little brook, laughing and crying, rushed back to its old home among the stones; and everybody was happy again.

And the brook promised to let the children know if it saw anything of Jocko.

## CHURCH CROSSES CONTINENT



GLASSBORO, N. J.—Three women and a man have packed their belongings into this "church on wheels" and are off on a tour to the Pacific coast. Besides room needed to carry the sleeping and eating conveniences, there is space for a small organ, a library table and four chairs. William Arthur Downer is the evangelist, who drives the car and preaches the gospels at stops. With him are, left to right, Miss Downer, Mrs. Downer and Miss Gant, a guest.

## TO DISCUSS TOPICS AT MEMBERSHIP SMOKER

Everyone who attends the chamber of commerce smoker at the Woman's club December 18 will have an opportunity to voice a personal opinion on matters of timely interest. This presentation and discussion of timely topics will take the place of the customary formal program and is expected to enliven the meeting and create an active interest in civic matters.

As the meeting is not restricted to members of the commercial organization, it is expected that there will be some interesting expressions of opinions from outsiders.

"We expect this meeting to be the biggest and most interesting in the history of the chamber of commerce," Harry Welch, secretary of the organization, said yesterday. "It will be a booster meeting, not only for the memory of the chamber of commerce," but for the general best interests of Phoenix and the Salt River valley."

### EX-KAISER OFTEN SHOCKED

(London Mail)

Princess Charlotte, of Meiningen, sister of the ex-Kaiser, who died recently, had been a sufferer for years and had undergone many operations. She passed most of her time on the Riviera. Indeed, the princess was a woman you couldn't miss.

She wore bobbed hair, when no other woman had ever dreamed of such a thing, and talked democracy, and smoked all the time. The ex-Kaiser was rather alarmed at her vagaries and preferred his other sister, Queen Sophie, of Greece, who is more his sort.

### CUSTOMERS ARE FED

(New York Tribune)

Many of the Japanese shopkeepers serve their prospective customers with cake and tea before exhibiting their goods.

### REGARDLESS OF COST

(Blighly, London)

Merchant—"You can put that cloth at twenty-five and nine a yard."

Clerk—"Twenty-five and nine, sir? The cost price was three and twopenny."

Merchant—"Cost? Cost? What do I care about cost? This is a sale regardless of cost."

### CASE OF WAIT

(Louisville Courier-Journal)

Do you believe in long engagements?"

"No, but where you gonna find a flat?"

### OUR PRESENT PRAYER

(The Toledo Blade)

Give us this day our daily sugar.

## CITY BAND WILL GIVE CONCERT 3 P. M. TODAY

The City band will give a concert for the public at the city hall plaza today at 3 o'clock, directed by Peter A. Venne.

Announcement is also made that a concert and ball will be given by the band at Arcadia hall on Christmas night, the proceeds to be devoted to the improvement of the organization.

On Saturday night of this week a complimentary concert will be given at the Woman's club, to which it is anticipated that the club will invite the public.

## COYOTE SKINS ARE IN GREAT DEMAND AT STATE FUR SALE

Every dog has his day and the red letter is now on the calendar for the long-deceased, kicked and cussed coyote. Today he reigns supreme among the fur-bearing animals of Arizona, and all the big markets of the world are clamoring for his pelt. This situation was emphasized at the

monthly fur sale conducted by M. E. Musgrave, predatory animal inspector, who sold through sealed bids a miscellaneous lot of furs of animals caught by state trappers employed by the live stock sanitary board.

The list of furs included 11 coyotes, nine bob cats, 27 gray fox, one swift fox, three badgers and one skunk, and brought a total of \$825. The furs were purchased by Elfron & Co., of Phoenix.

This list includes only part of the November catch which the state hunters made. Several lion, wolf and bear skins remained unsold. Musgrave regards one bear skin as the most extraordinary ever brought to his attention.

It is the pelt of a black bear with a peculiar buckskin stripe down the back. The sides are dark brown. According to Musgrave, there is a very lively demand for coyote skins this year and the price on them has advanced proportionately. Some of the

best fur-bearing species in the world are to be found in northern Arizona in the mountainous regions.

### CONTROL IRISH "SPUDS" EXPORT

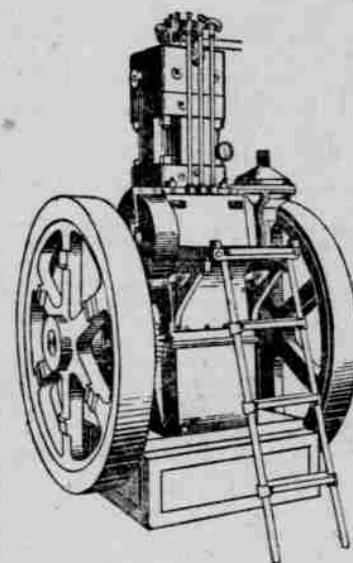
(Manchester Guardian)

The food controller has issued an order, the Potatoes (Export from Ireland) Order, 1919, which prohibits the export of potatoes from Ireland by any person except under a license granted by the department of agriculture and technical instruction for Ireland. The consignment must be accompanied by a certificate issued by the department that the potatoes have been inspected and passed as sound, marketable potatoes. The order went into force November 3.

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## Plenty of Water All the Time

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## FURNITURE FOR CHRISTMAS

### Gift Lamps

A beautiful lamp is perhaps the most desired gift among home lovers. With just the right lamp it is possible to transform a room. We have many wonderful lamps for Christmas buyers. Standards for floor lamps in Mahogany, Old Ivory and Polychrome. Many are hand carved in such styles as Adam, Louis VI, Italian, Renaissance, Chippendale, Jacobean. Beautiful shades in appropriate styles. By far the best showing of fine lamps we have ever attempted.

### SEWING STANDS AND CABINETS

Mahogany and Reed. Many good looking and convenient stands. \$10 to \$25.

### CANDLE STICKS

In mahogany and Old Ivory and lacquered, most of them are wired for lights. Large gifts. They are going fast. \$2.50 and up.

### SMOKERS' STANDS

Smokers' Stands are always popular for gifts. They are going fast. \$2.50 and up.

### VASES

An old vase makes a very acceptable gift. Bud vases in mahogany and lacquer. \$1.00 to \$4.00 pair. Larger vases of pottery, of bronze, and of china and cut glass.

### CASSEROLES

Guernsey Ware and Pyrex, all kinds of a good selection. \$2.50 to \$12.00.

### PERCOLATORS

Universal and Royal Rochester Percolators. \$5.00 to \$8.75. Electric Percolators, \$18.00 to \$24.00.

### SUIT CASES AND BAGS OF REAL LEATHER

Leather bags and suit cases are exceptionally fine for gifts. Real leather is the only material for bags that will stand the test of time and travel. This new baggage of our is Fybus quality and is the best.

### For the Children

Doll buggies, beds, cradles, kiddie kars, duckydoo, pedal cars, wagons, black boards, rockers, chests of real tools, machine gun toys.

### RUGS

Fine rugs are far from plentiful. They are becoming more and more valuable. A good rug, as a gift is a remembrance most lasting. We have received a shipment, not a large one, but one bringing some excellent patterns and colors. If you contemplate buying a rug do not wait a single day to see these.

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